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TOWN HALL, EFFINGHAM, N. H.

## TOWN OF EFFINGHAM

New Hampshire

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Town Officers

## EFFINGHAM

New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending

December 31, 1972

Vital Statistics For 1972



IN MEMORIAM  
URBAIN H. ENGLISH

Born October 8, 1913

Died December 29, 1972

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Town Clerk**

**CLIFTON J. CATE**

### **Selectmen**

<b>HERBERT THOMPSON</b>	<b>Term Expires 1975</b>
<b>MELVIN FENDERSON</b>	<b>Term Expires 1974</b>
<b>RICHARD THOMPSON</b>	<b>Term Expires 1973</b>

### **Treasurer**

**WINIFRED EDWARDS**

### **Tax Collector**

**ZELMA N. THURSTON**

### **Highway Agents**

<b>WILFRED DAVIS</b>	<b>GEORGE DOWNS</b>
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### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

<b>JANET LIBBY</b>	<b>DOROTHEA CATE</b>
<b>WILLIAM H. DIETZEL, JR.</b>	

### **Trustees of Library**

<b>GENEVA THOMPSON</b>	<b>MARY FRANCES DOYLE</b>
<b>HELEN VARRIEUR</b>	

### **Trustees of Silent Poor**

<b>LLOYD D. SANBORN</b>	<b>MYRTLE KENISTON</b>
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### **Moderator**

**WILLIAM C. EDWARDS**

**Auditors**

PHILIP MARTIN

PAUL POTTER

**Supervisors of the Check List**

MYRTLE KENISTON

LLOYD SANBORN

MARTHA THURSTON

**Librarian**

WINIFRED EDWARDS

**Health Officer**

ALLEN F. CRABTREE

**Forest Fire Warden**

ROLAND SANBORN

**Constable**

NORMAN BLAIR, JR.

**Budget Committee**

WILLIAM KIRKER

Term Expires 1973

WILLIAM DIETZEL

Term Expires 1973

RAYMOND KENNARD

Term Expires 1974

MYRTLE KENISTON

Term Expires 1974

GEORGE MUELLER

Term Expires 1975

URBAIN ENGLISH (Deceased)

Term Expires 1975

FRANCIS WOLFE

Appointed Bal. of Year



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: Polls not to close before 6:00 P. M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. A.	For Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,848.50
B.	For Town Officers' Expenses	2,300.00
C.	For Election & Registration	250.00
D.	For Town Hall Expenses	750.00
E.	For Reappraisal of Property	500.00
F.	For Ministerial Fund	40.00
G.	For Police Department	1,000.00
H.	For Fire Department	1,800 00
I.	For Insurance - Workmen's Comp.	1,175 00
J.	For Damages & Legal Expenses	100.00
K.	For Civil Defense	25.00
L.	For Health Department	670.00
M.	For Surplus Food	250.00
N.	For Carroll County Mental Health	55.00
O.	For Town Dump	1,500.00
P.	For Highways	
	P-1 Bush Cutting	1,000.00
	P-2 Summer Maintenance	} 36,851.59
	P-3 Winter Maintenance	
	P-4 Street Lighting	950.00
	P-5 General Highway Expense	100.00

P-6	Town Road Aid	924.54
Q.	For Town Library	250.00
R.	For Town Poor	2,000.00
S.	For Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
T.	For Aid to Totally Disabled	100.00
U.	For Memorial Day	50.00
V.	For Cemeteries	200.00
W.	For Secretary	600.00
X.	For Advertising & Regional Associations	50.00*
Y.	For Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00
Z.	For Town Planning Board Expenses	100.00
AA.	For Lakes Region Planning Commission	328 00
BB.	For Federal Revenue Sharing	15,000 00

\* without recommendation

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount
Town Hall Repairs	\$1,500
Town Tax Map	6,000
Fire Department	1,500
Town Cemetery	6,000
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	\$15,000

5. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Regional Planning Commission, now organized and named the Lakes Regional Planning Commission. The Commission presently has a membership of thirteen municipalities and has jurisdiction over planning region No. 2, delineated by the State of New Hampshire. The objective of the Commission is to plan for and encourage regional planning and analysis, provide consensus on major problems of regional concern, to assist Town Planning Boards and to

provide for the effectuation of projects within, and which extend beyond, the boundaries of a particular town.

The Commission will have only the authority conferred on it by Chapter 36:45-53, Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and will be an advisory commission to local governments in the region. Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Selectmen in acceptance with State Law. Two representatives will be appointed from Effingham.

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$328.00, as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Lakes Region Planning Commission. These funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy land suitable for a town cemetery, to be maintained and serviced and to provide perpetual care. Lots to be sold to pay for outlay of money.

We do not have any cemetery lots for sale in Effingham.

Petitioned for by William H. Brown et al.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Town Planning Board to approve or disapprove in its discretion new subdivisions and plans thereof, showing streets, or the widening thereof, or parks. Upon the passage of this article, it shall be the duty of the Town Planning Board to prepare and adopt subdivision regulations as provided in Chapter 36; Sections 21 and 22, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955. Upon the adoption of such subdivision regulations, it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Register of Deeds of the County of Carroll a certificate or notice showing that the said Town Planning Board has been so authorized and has so adopted

subdivision regulations, giving the dates of such authorization and adoption, as provided in Chapter 36: Sections 19-29 inclusive. If the article is adopted, it shall further be the duty of the Town Clerk to issue all certificates of failure when the Town Planning Board shall fail to take action as provided in Chapter 36: Sections 19-29 inclusive.

9. To see if the Town will vote to have all sewage inspection fees paid by the individuals having such inspections.

10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer money received from sale of old town equipment to the Capital Reserve Fund.

11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Partisan Ballot instead of the present party system of voting, to take effect at the March, 1974, Town Meeting.

Petitioned for by Paul M. Menard et al.

12. To see whether the Town will approve the appointment by the Selectmen of a committee of three to study the possibility of a joint school project serving Effingham and adjacent towns, including Freedom, Madison, Ossipee and Tamworth, and report their findings to the Town.

13. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Trustees of the Trust Funds to use \$100.00 interest from the Abigail Drake school fund to purchase books for the Effingham Library.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

16. To see if the Town will vote to close the so-called Granite Road from December 10, 1973, to April 10, 1974, and every winter thereafter.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year:

- 1 Selectman for 3 years
- 1 Tax Collector for 1 year
- 1 Town Clerk for 1 year
- 1 Treasurer for 1 year
- 1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years
- 1 Trustee of Library for 3 years
- 2 Budget Committee members for 3 years
- 1 Budget Committee member for 2 years
- 2 Auditors for 1 year
- 1 Constable for 1 year

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

RICHARD W. THOMPSON  
MELVIN W. FENDERSON  
HERBERT E. THOMPSON  
Selectmen of Effingham

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

RICHARD W. THOMPSON  
MELVIN W. FENDERSON  
HERBERT E. THOMPSON  
Selectmen of Effingham

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM**

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the En-  
suing Year January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973.

**APPROPRIATIONS**

	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Budget Recom'd 1973 (1973-74)	Committee Submitted Without Recomm.
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2848 50	\$ 2848 50	
Town Officers' Expenses	2000 00	2300 00	
Election & Registration Expenses	300 00	250 00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	600 00	750 00	
Reappraisal	500 00	500 00	
Ministerial Fund	40 00	40 00	
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</b>			
Police Department	500 00	1000 00	
Fire Department \$1500 Forest Fires	300 1800 00	1800 00	
Insurance	1100	1175 00	
Planning \$100—Lakes Regional Comm.		428 00	
Damages & Legal Expense	200 00	100 00	
Civil Defense	25 00	25 00	
<b>HEALTH DEPT. (Ambulance)</b>	70 00	670 00	
Surplus Food	400 00	250 00	
Carroll Cty. Mental Health	50 00	55 00	
Town Dump	1500 00	1500 00	
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>			
Brush Cutting	1000 00	1000 00	
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	38,625 31	36,851 59	
Street Lighting	950 00	950 00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	300 00	100 00	
Town Road Aid	934 18	924 54	
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>	250 00	250 00	
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Aid to Soldiers & Families	150 00		
Town Poor	500 00	2000 00	
Old Age Assistance	1000 00	3500 00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	300 00	100 00	
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, Etc.)</b>			
	50 00	50 00	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>			
Cemeteries	100 00	200 00	
Secretary	500 00	600 00	
Advertising & Regional Associations			\$50 00
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
Interest on Temporary Loans	500 00	500 00	
<b>TOWN HALL SPECIAL</b>	1500 00		
<b>REVENUE SHARING 15,000 00</b>			
Fire Dept.		1500 00	
Town Hall		1500 00	
Town Tax Map		6000 00	
Town Cemetery		6000 00	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$58,592 99</b>	<b>\$75,717 63</b>	<b>\$50 00</b>



## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1973 (1973-74)
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 2000 00	\$ 3121 16	\$ 2500 00
Class V Allotment	6033 53	6033 53	7326 84
Savings Bank Tax	50 00	114 65	50 00
Meals & Rooms Tax	1350 00	1716 23	1400 00
State Aid — Water Pollution Projects			
TRA—Brush Cutting		84 00	
Highway Subsidy	11,091 76	11,091 76	11,024 75
Forest Fires	200 00	25 96	25 00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax			
(Town Portion)	354 00	1193 36	500 00
N. H. Highway Safety			400 00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES:</b>			
Dog Licenses	200 00	194 80	175 00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	14 00	28 00	15 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4500 00	5027 02	4500 00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	450 00	448 21	450 00
Resident Taxes Retained	1000 00	1970 00	1500 00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	2000 00	5801 95	2000 00
State Dated Checks		39 68	
Sale of Town Property		395 00	
Insurance Refund		5 00	
Reimbursement (Sand)		125 10	
Public Ser. Co. (Elec. Heat)		424 05	
Printing Ref.		10 00	
Tax Anticipation	30,000 00	20,000 00	30,000 00
<b>FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:</b>			
Revenue Sharing		3874 00	11,100 00
<b>*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES</b>			
<b>EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>			72,966 59
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			2751 04
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$75,717 63</b>

\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

GEORGE MUELLER  
MYRTLE B. KENISTON  
WILLIAM H. DIETZEL, JR.  
FRANCIS E. S. WOLFE  
WILLIAM H. KIRKER III  
Budget Committee  
Feb. 10, 1973

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land—Improved and Unimproved	\$2,099,675 00
Buildings	2,708,350 00
Public Utilities—Electric	223,700 00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property	165,450 00
Boats & Launches	10,040 00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$5,207,215 00
Elderly Exemptions (24)	\$98,550 00
Total Exemptions Allowed	98,550 00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$5,108 665 00

## Electric, Gas &amp; Pipeline Company Operating Plant

Central Maine Power	\$ 20,000 00
Public Service Co.	199,500 00
N. H. Electric Corp.	4,200 00
Total	\$223,700 00
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1972	694
Date 1972 Inventories Were Mailed	3/17/72
Number of Inventories Returned in 1972	405

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RICHARD W. THOMPSON  
MELVIN C. FENDERSON  
HERBERT E. THOMPSON

8/21/1972

Selectmen of Effingham



**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED  
FOR THE YEAR 1972**

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2848 50	
Town Office Administrative Expenses	2000 00	
Election and Registration Expenses	300 00	
Municipal Court Expenses	40 00	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	600 00	
Social Security and Retirement Con- tributions	500 00	
Police Department	500 00	
Fire Dept. \$1500: Forest Fires \$300	1800 00	
Insurance, Workman's Comp.	1100 00	
Bush Cutting	1000 00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	200 00	
Civilian Defense	25 00	
Health Dept.	70 00	
Surplus Food — Town Share	400 00	
C. County Mental Health	50 00	
Dump	1500 00	
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$23,625 31	
Winter	15,000 00	
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		38,625 31
Street Lighting	950 00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	300 00	
Town Road Aid	934 18	
Libraries	250 00	
Old Age Assistance	1000 00	
Public Relief		
Town Poor	\$500 00	
Veterans' Aid	150 00	
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		650 00

## Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old

Home Day	50 00
Aid to Totally Disabled	300 00
Special Town Hall Remodelling	1500 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Secretary	500 00
Payment on Debt. Temp. Loans	500 00

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Total Town Appropriation	\$58,592 99
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## Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,121 00
Class V Allotment	6,033 55
Savings Bank Tax	115 00
Highway Subsidy	11,091 76
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,710 00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	4,796 00
Interest Received on Taxes	450 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	14 00
Dog Licenses	200 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500 00
Penalties	25 00
Resident Taxes Retained	1,155 00
Forest Fire Reimbursement	200 00

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Total Revenues and Credits	\$33,411 31
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Net Town Appropriations	\$25,181 68
Net School Appropriations	81,188 01
County Tax Assessment	6,229 70

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Total of Town, School and County	\$112,599 39
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## Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted

1970 Spec. Session	1,194 00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	1,650 00
Add: Overlay	1,889 11

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Property Taxes to be Raised	\$114,944 50
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**Property Taxes to be Committed to Collector:**

Gross Property Taxes	\$114,944 50
Total	114,944 50
Less: w/Serv. Tax Cr.	1,650 00
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Total Tax Commitment	\$113,294 50
Tax Rates: Town (approved by Tax Comm.)	\$2 25

**WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS**

	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty	\$600	00	
All other qualified persons	50	00	33
Total Number and Amount		33	\$1650 00
Resident Taxes	TAX \$10	Number Assessed 210	Total Amt. Assessed \$2100 00 55% Retained by Town/City \$1155 00

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.  
August 14, 1972

RICHARD W. THOMPSON  
MELVIN C. FENDERSON  
HERBERT E. THOMPSON  
Selectmen of Effingham, N. H.

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

	Approp.	Receipt and Reimb.	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2848 50		\$ 2848 50	\$ 2848 50		\$134 15
Town Officers' Expenses	2000 00		2000 00	2134 15		
Election & Registration	300 00		300 00	271 95	\$ 28 05	
Town Hall Expenses	600 00		600 00	695 36		95 36
Reappraisal of Property	500 00		500 00	635 12		135 12
Ministerial Fund	40 00		40 00	40 00		
Police Department	500 00		500 00	511 90		11 90
Fire Department	1800 00	\$ 25 96	1825 96	1561 89	264 07	
Insurance	1100 00		1100 00	1162 50		62 50
Legal Expense	200 00		200 00	30 00	170 00	
Civil Defense	25 00		25 00	13 75	11 25	
Health Department	70 00		70 00	48 87	21 13	
Town Dump	1500 00		1500 00	1509 94		9 94
Bush Cutting	1000 00	84 00	1084 00	863 58	220 42	
Summer Highway	6500 00	17,125 29	23,625 29	23,354 86	270 43	
Winter Highway	15,000 00		15,000 00	14,814 30	185 70	
Street Lighting	950 00		950 00	907 20	42 80	
General Highway Exp.	300 00		300 00	301 17		1 17
Town Road Aid	934 18		934 18	934 18		
Carroll Cty. Mental Health	50 00		50 00	50 00		
Library	250 00		250 00	250 00		
Aid to Soldiers	150 00		150 00	488 76		338 76
Town Poor	500 00		500 00	64 08	435 92	
Old Age Assistance	1000 00		1000 00	1219 75	300 00	219 75
Aid to Totally Disabled	300 00		300 00			
Memorial Day	50 00		50 00	50 00		
Cemeteries	100 00		100 00	100 00		
Secretary	500 00		500 00	575 00	154 42	75 00
Interest On Loans	500 00		500 00	345 58		
Surplus Foods	400 00		400 00	184 70	215 30	
		\$17,235 25	\$57,202 93	\$55,967 10	\$2319 49	\$1083 65
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$39,967 68</b>					
NOTE:			\$ 200 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 200 00	
Special Approp. Audit	\$ 200 00		2982 22	\$2999 89		17 67
Town Hall Special	2982 22		2231 07		2231 07	
From Capital Reserve	1905 20	\$325 87				

# **FINANCIAL REPORT** **For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

## **ASSETS**

Cash: In hands of treasurer	\$39,603 87
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Total	\$39,603 87
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>	
(R. S. A. Chap. 35)	2231 07
<b>Accounts Due to the Town</b>	
Due from State:	
Joint Highway Construction	
Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in	
State Treasury	445 00
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>	
(from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1971	\$925 04
Levy of 1970	303 02
Previous Years	78 67
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Total	\$1306 73
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1972, Including	
Resident Taxes	\$18,871 64
Levy of 1971	16,986 01
Levy of 1970	746 33
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Total	\$36,603 98
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<b>Total Assets</b>	\$80,190 65
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Grand Total	\$80,190 65
<b>Current Surplus (Deficit),</b>	
December 31, 1971	5,373 56
<b>Current Surplus (Deficit),</b>	
December 31, 1972	22,699 44
<b>Increase-Decrease of Surplus</b>	
(Deficit)—Change in Financial Condition	\$17,325 52

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special

Appropriations \$200 00

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds 3874 00

## Due to State:

Resident Taxes —

(State's Share Only)

Uncollected \$660 00

Collected - not remitted  
to State Treas. 328 95

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988 95

## 2% - Bond &amp; Debt

Retirement Taxes

Uncollected \$124 39

Collected - not remitted  
to State Treas. 966 99

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1091 38

School District Taxes Payable 39,188 01

## Other Liabilities

Due on Snow Removal Contract \$9472 80

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Total Accounts Owed by the Town \$54,815 14

## State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State Treas. 445 00 445 00

Capital Reserve Funds: 2231 07

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Total Liabilities \$57,491 21Current Surplus (Excess of assets  
over liabilities)

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\$22,699 44

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Grand Total \$80,190 65

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and  
remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, Current year, 1972	\$94,285 76
Resident Taxes, Current year, 1972	1450 00
Yield Taxes, Current year, 1972	5755 09

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Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$101,490 85
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Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previous Years	16,300 81
Resident Taxes, Previous Years	520 00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	617 76
Penalties: Resident Taxes, State Head Taxes	53 00
Tax sales redeemed	1610 42

## From State:

For Town Road Aid Reimbursement	84 00
For Class V Highway maintenance	6033 53
Highway Subsidy	16,645 37
Interest and dividends tax	3121 16
Savings Bank Tax	114 65
Fighting forest fires	25 96
Meals and Rooms Tax	1716 23
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	1193 36

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	233 80
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	28 00

Motor vehicle permits 1971	\$ 69 17	
1972	4799 39	
1973	119 46	
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		4988 02

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

## Proceeds of Tax Anticipation

Notes	\$20,000 00
Insurance Adjustment	5 00

## Refunds:

Printing	\$10 00	
Ossipee Ins.	5 00	
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		\$15 00

## Withdrawals from Capital

Reserve Funds	969 00
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## Grants from U. S. A.

Revenue Sharing	3874 00
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## All Other Receipts

State - Dated Checks	39 68
Public Service Wiring Allowance	424 05
Sale - Electric Heater	150 00
Reimbursement - Sand	125 10

## Total Receipts Other than

Current Revenue	<hr/>	\$25,596 83
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## Total Receipts from All Sources

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\$180,373 75

## Cash on hand January 1, 1972

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\$22,577 33

## Grand Total

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\$202,951 08



## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2848 50
Town officers' expenses	2134 15
Election and registration expenses	271 95
Town Hall Special App.	2999 89
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	695 36
Reappraisal of Property	635 12

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	511 90
Surplus food	184 70
Fire department, including	
forest fires	1561 89
Insurance	1162 50
Civil Defense	13 76
Secretary Expense	575 00

## Health:

Health department	48 87
Bush Cutting	863 58
Town dumps	1509 94

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	934 18
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$23,354 86
Winter	14,814 30

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 38,169 16

Street lighting	907 20
General Expenses of Highway	
Department	301 17

Libraries: 250 00

## Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1219 75
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Town Poor	\$ 64 08	
Soldiers Aid	488 76	
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		552 84
Carroll County Mental Health		50 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		50 00
Recreation:		
Ministerial Fund		40 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		100 00
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses		30 00
Resident Tax Comm.		40 20
Taxes bought by town		1576 24
Discounts, Abatements and refunds		178 62
Cost of Tax Sale		71 50
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$60,487 97
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes		345 58
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Total Interest Payments		345 58
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes		20,000 00
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Total Principal Payments		20,000 00
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Total Outlay Payments		\$80,833 55
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
Resident Taxes Paid State		
Treasurer 1972	\$586 80	
1971	\$384 30	
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		971 10

Payments to State a-c 2% Bond &	
Debt Retirement Taxes	506 67
Taxes paid to County	6229 70
Boat ownership reports	5 04
Payments to School Districts	
1971 Tax	\$32,801 15
1972 Tax	42,000 00
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	74,801 15
Total Payments to Other	<hr/>
Governmental Divisions	\$82,513 66
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$163,347 21
Cash on hand December 31, 1972	39,603 87
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Grand Total	\$202,951 08

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1972; June 30, 1973

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$60,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	4000 00
Libraries: Furniture and Equipment	2000 00
Police Department: Equipment	600 00
Highway Department, Equipment	4000 00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collectors deeds	
R. Dearborn lot	2500 00
Minnie Brown lot	250 00
Bailey Farms lot	1000 00
Larrabee Meadow	50 00
Cook lot	50 00
Hanson Meadow	50 00
Geo. Leavitt Mt. Pasture	200 00
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Total	\$74,700 00

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 5, 1973

RICHARD W. THOMPSON  
MELVIN C. FENDERSON  
HERBERT E. THOMPSON  
Selectmen

WINIFRED F. EDWARDS  
Treasurer

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT (1972)

## RECEIPTS:

13 1971	Auto Permits	\$ 82 17	
415 1972	Auto Permits	5202 39	
18 1973	Auto Permits	137 46	
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446	Auto Permits	\$5422 02	
106 1972	Dog Licenses	255 00	
2	Filing Fees	2 00	
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Total Receipts			\$5679 02

## RETAINED:

Auto Permit Fees	\$434 00	
Dog License Fees	21 20	
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Total Retained		455 20
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		5223 82

## PAYMENTS:

446	Auto Permits	\$4988 02	
106	Dog Licenses	233 80	
2	Filing Fees	2 00	
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Total Remitted to Treasurer			\$5223 82

CLIFTON J. CATE  
Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## PROPERTY - RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1972

-DR-

## Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$113,249 14
Resident Taxes	2,110 00
Yield Taxes	5,755 09

Total Warrant	\$121,114 23
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## Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$155 13
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## Interest Collected:

Property Tax Int.	89
Resident Tax Penalty	1 00

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\$157 02

TOTAL DEBITS

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\$121,271 25

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## Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Property Taxes	\$94,285 76
Resident Taxes	1,450 00
Yield Taxes	5,755 09
Resident Tax Penalty	1 00
Property Tax Interest	89

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\$101,492 74

## Abatements:

Property Tax	906 87
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\$102,399 61

## Uncollected Taxes-

As Per List as of 12-31-72

Property Taxes	\$18,211 64
Resident Taxes	660 00

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 18,871 64

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 TOTAL CREDITS \$121,271 25

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY - RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1971

-DR-

Uncollected Taxes - as of Jan. 1, 1972

Property Taxes	\$16,376 67
Resident Taxes	600 00
Yield Taxes	9 34

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 \$16,986 01

Added Taxes during 1972

Property Taxes	10 40
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Interest Collected during year:

Property Tax Interest	\$446 90
Yield Tax Interest	42
Penalties on Res. Tax	52 00

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 499 32

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 TOTAL DEBITS \$17,495 73

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Remittances to Treas. during  
year ended 12-31-72

Property Taxes	\$16,253 95
Resident Taxes	520 00

Yield Taxes	9 34	
Penalties Collected	52 00	
Yield Tax Interest	42	
Property Tax Interest	446 90	
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	\$17,282 61	
Abatements Made During year ended 12-31-72		
Property Tax	\$133 12	
Resident Tax	50 00	
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	183 12	
Uncollected Taxes - as per list as of 12-31-72		
Resident Taxes	30 00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$17,495 73
	Levy of 1970	
Uncollected Taxes as of 1-1-72	Yield Tax	\$746 33
	Levy of 1969	
Uncollected Tax as of 1-1-72	Yield Tax	\$37 52
Remitted to Treasurer 1972	Yield Tax	\$37 52

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of Dec 31, 1972

-DR-

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1971	1970	1969
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1972		\$996 17	\$273 24
Taxes sold to Town during year 1972	\$1576 24		
Redemption Costs	71 50		
Interest collected after sale	19 89	72 02	77 64
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$1667 63	\$1068 19	\$350 88



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Remittances to Treasurer			
during year 1972	\$722 70	\$693 15	\$194 57
Interest collected after			
sale	19 89	72 02	77 64
Unredeemed Taxes as of			
Dec. 31, 1972	925 04	303 02	78 67
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$1667 63	\$1068 19	\$350 88

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1971	1970	1969
Dale Caulkins	\$119 19	\$108 97	
Bertha Davis	312 71		
David Messer	130 07	119 05	
Alfred Gardella Est.			
(Lewey)			\$78 67
Stanley Saracy, Jr.	53 91	35 77	
Alton Sargent	48 59	39 23	
Robert Workman	260 57		
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	\$925 04	\$303 02	\$78 67

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify the above listed reports showing tax revenues for the Town of Effingham as of Dec. 31, 1972 are correct to the best of my knowledge.

ZELMA N. THURSTON  
Tax Collector

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal Year from January 1, 1972 to January 1, 1973

Cash on Hand January 1, 1972 \$22,577 33

Received from Tax Collector:

1972 Property taxes	\$94,285 76
1972 Property tax interest	89
1972 Resident taxes	1,450 00
1972 Resident tax penalty	1 00
1972 Yield taxes	5,755 09
1971 Property taxes	16,253 95
1971 Property tax interest	446 90
1971 Resident taxes	520 00
1972 Resident tax penalties	52 00
1971 Yield taxes	9 34
1971 Yield tax interest	42
1971 Property tax redemption	722 70
1971 Property tax redemption interest	19 89
1970 Property tax redemption	693 15
1970 Property tax redemption interest	72 02
1969 Yield tax	37 52
1969 Property tax redemption	194 57
1969 Property tax redemption interest	77 64
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	\$120,592 84

Received from Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$4988 02
Dog licenses	233 80
Filing fees	2 00
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	\$5,223 82

Received from United States Treasury Dept.:

Revenue Sharing	\$3,874 00
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## Received from State of New Hampshire:

Highway Subsidy	\$16,645 37	
Business Profits tax	1,193 36	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	25 96	
Savings Bank Tax	114 65	
Class V Highways	6,033 53	
Interest and Dividends	3,121 16	
TRA Reimbursement	84 00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,716 23	
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		\$28,934 26

## Received from Capital Reserve Fund:

Highway Equipment		\$ 969 00
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Stale-dated Checks	\$ 39 68	
Public Service Co. Wiring Allowance	424 05	
Pistol Permits	24 00	
Electric Heater	150 00	
Printing Refund	10 00	
Reimbursement for Sand	125 10	
Blasting Permit	2 00	
Ossipee Insurance Agency		
Premium Return	5 00	
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		\$779 83

## Received from Carroll County Trust Co.:

Temporary Loan	\$20,000 00	
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Total Receipts	\$202,951 08	
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$163,347 21	
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Balance December 31, 1972	\$39,603 87	

WINIFRED F. EDWARDS  
Town Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Richard Thompson, Selectman	\$500 00
Melvin Fenderson, Selectman	500 00
Herbert Thompson, Selectman	500 00
Zelma Thurston, Tax Collector	450 00
Clifton Cate, Town Clerk	300 00
Winifred Edwards, Treasurer	300 00
Myrtle Keniston, Check List Supervisor	42 00
Lloyd Sanborn, Check List Supervisor	42 00
Martha Thurston, Check List Supervisor	42 00
Dorothea Cate, Treas., Trustee of Trust Funds	52 50
Albert Varrieur, Auditor	60 00
Philip Martin, Auditor	60 00

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\$2848 50

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Registry of Deeds, Transfers	\$ 38 75
Branham Publishing, Auto Book	8 10
Clifton Cate, Town Clerk Supplies	78 45
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	120 65
Dorothea Cate, Supplies	8 10
Porter Office Machine, Adding Machine Tapes	3 45
New England Telephone, Telephone	9 09
Ossipee Insurance Agency, Bonds	219 00
Register of Probate, Death Notices	30
Homestead Press, Tax Collector Supplies	45 86
Lloyd Sanborn, Special Sessions	4 00
Zelma Thurston, Expenses & Supplies	119 68
Herbert Thompson, Tax Meetings and Mileage	67 00

Melvin Fenderson, Tax Meetings & Mileage	68 00	
Richard Thompson, Tax Meetings & Mileage	67 00	
Carroll County Independent, Notices & Town Reports	979 79	
Winifred Edwards, Stamps	96 00	
N. H. Town Clerk Assoc., Dues	8 00	
Edson Eastman Co., Tax Reports	60 00	
Postmaster, Stamps	40 50	
N. H. Municipal Association, Dues	62 50	
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, Dues	5 00	
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags & Book	21 93	
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		\$2134 15

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Carroll County Independent, Ballots	\$34 35	
William Edwards, Moderator	50 40	
Geneva Thompson, Ballot Clerk	12 60	
Ella Melonson, Ballot Clerk	37 80	
Janet Hartford, Ballot Clerk	37 80	
Marion Kirker, Ballot Clerk	37 80	
Janet Libby, Ballot Clerk	25 20	
Paul Menard, Gate Keeper	12 00	
Norman Blair, Jr., Constable	24 00	
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		\$271 95

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co., Heat & Lights	\$564 48	
New England Telephone, Telephone	120 88	
William Taylor, Signs	10 00	
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		\$695 36

### TOWN HALL REPAIR SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Roger Schipellite, Electric Heat	\$710 00	
David Rand, Town Hall Repair	1864 54	
Ralph Collins Electric, Electric Heat	426 35	
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		\$3000 89

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman Blair, Jr., Police Work	\$477 90	
Richard Thompson, Assisting Police		
Chief	4 00	
Wright Communications, Radio Work	30 00	
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		\$511 90

### FIRE DEPARTMENT Including Forest Fires

Roland Sanborn	\$18 52	
Raymond Van Tassel	16 00	
Roger Nutter	17 40	
Philips Photo Inc., Fire Maps	7 50	
State of N. H., Tool Order	2 47	
Effingham Fire Department, Approp.	1500 00	
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		\$1561 89

### SURPLUS FOOD

Carroll County Commissioners	\$184 70	
		\$184 70

### INSURANCE

Ossipee Insurance Agency, Multi-Peril	\$653 50	
Ossipee Insurance Agency, Workmen's		
Comp.	481 00	
Ossipee Insurance Agency, York Rake	28 00	
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		\$1162 50

## CIVIL DEFENSE

State of New Hampshire, C. D.

Equipment	\$13 76	
		\$13 76

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Allen Crabtree, Inspections	\$48 87	
		\$48 87

## BUSH CUTTING

Raymond Kennard	\$ 5 00	
Kevin Downs	55 00	
Donald Edwards	33 00	
George Downs	197 25	
Norman Blair, Jr.	386 75	
Earl Taylor, Gas & Oil	6 25	
Wilfred Davis, T. R. A.	56 00	
Ernest Libby, T. R. A.	28 00	
John Edwards	65 33	
		\$863 58

## SECRETARIAL

Winifred Edwards, Secretary	\$575 00	
		\$575 00

## TOWN DUMP

Lewis Hill, Custodian	\$1096 84	
Roger Nutter, Bulldozer	102 00	
Warren Judkins, Labor	6 00	
Carroll County Independent, Dump		
Stickers	16 50	
Milton Dow, Bulldozer	277 00	
Carroll County Ind., Dump Notices	11 60	
		\$1509 94

## WINTER HIGHWAY

Lawrence Edwards	\$14,814 30	
		\$14,814 30

## SUMMER HIGHWAY

Internal Revenue Service	\$ 49 70
Mary Judkins	79 50
Kevin Downs	136 00
Wilfred Davis	2349 25
George Downs	3812 94
<b>Kenneth Davis</b>	4 00
Raymond Ripley	2 00
Frank Davis	22 00
Lawrence Edwards	<b>7689 75</b>
Ernest Libby	<b>785 10</b>
Warren Judkins	955 40
Donald Edwards	59 00
Robert Jewell	167 00
Alvin Coleman	276 00
Sanel Auto Co.	10 42
Mrs. Benjamin Hamilton, Gravel	211 00
Tilton Sand & Gravel	42 00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	22 66
Lumbertown	3729 44
Ossipee Aggregates	9 90
R. C. Hazelton Co.	2365 00
Howard Libby	19 00
John Edwards	38 00
G. Wendell Brooks	98 00
Roger Nutter	427 50

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 \$23,360 56

## TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation	\$934 18
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\$934 18

## STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$907 20
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\$907 20

## LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$250 00
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\$250 00



## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1219 75	
		\$1219 75

## TOWN POOR

Abbott & Staples	\$64 08	
		\$64 08

## CARROLL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

Appropriation	\$50 00	
		\$50 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Town of Ossipe, Flags	\$19 32	
Bert Davis, Placing Flags	30 68	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

## SOLDIER'S AID

Tri State Gas	\$ 53 05	
Diamond National	141 71	
David Rand	294 00	
	<hr/>	\$488 76

## MINISTERIAL FUND

South Effingham Church	\$8 00	
Center Effingham Church	8 00	
Lord's Hill Church	8 00	
Effingham Falls Church	8 00	
Davis Meeting House	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00

## CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$100 00	
		\$100 00

## LEGAL EXPENSE

Philip Ganem	\$30 00	
		\$30 00

## GENERAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Lawrence Edwards, Blasting Material	\$75 00
Florence Thompson, Freight	4 45
R. C. Hazelton Co., Rake Parts	196 80
Bradley's Hardware, Chain Saw Repair	24 92

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\$301 17

## REAPPRAISAL

State of New Hampshire	\$635 12
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\$635 12

## COST OF TAX SALE

Cost of Tax Sale	\$ 71 50
Taxes Bought by Town	1576 24

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\$1647 74

## REFUNDS AND ABATEMENTS

Raymond Kennard, Resident Tax	\$10 00
Mrs. Karen Walker, Town Tax	11 64
Arthur Nason, Property Tax	56 98
Heirs of Etta Willand	100 00

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\$178 62

## INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co., Temporary Loan	\$345 58
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\$345 58

## TEMPORARY LOAN

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$20,000 00
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\$20,000 00

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Resident Tax	\$971 10
Bond & Debt Retirement	506 67
Boat Tax	5 04

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\$1482 81

## RESIDENT TAX COMMISSION

Zelma Thurston	\$40 20	
		\$40 20

## COUNTY TAX

Carroll County Treasurer	\$6229 70	
		\$6229 70

## SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

1971-1972 Appropriation Balance	\$32,801 15	
1972-1973 Appropriation (Partial)	42,000 00	
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		\$74,801 15

## CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We have examined the accounts and records of the town of Effingham and certify them to be correct and in good order.

February 6, 1973

PHILIP L. MARTIN  
PAUL D. POTTER  
Auditors

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

At the March 1972 Town Meeting voters approved the formation of a 7 member planning board to study the Town's development and report recommendations for Effingham's future growth.

The Selectmen appointed the following to serve on the Board for the terms designated:

Melvin Fenderson, Selectman	1 year
Allen F. Crabtree	1 year
Raymond Van Tassel	1 year
Bernard Edwards	2 years
Harold Potter	3 years
Urbain English, Sr. (deceased)	4 years
James Espie, appointed 1/5/73	
William Edwards	5 years

Planning Board meetings began April, 1972 and resolved the following:

- election of officers
- adoption of by-laws
- monthly meetings, open to the public
- committee for the preparation of an official Town Map
- committee to conduct an opinion survey among voters
- recommendation that the town authorize the Planning Board to regulate new subdivisions.
- recommendation for Effingham to become a member of the Lakes Region Planning Commission.
- recommendation that the Town appropriate \$100.00 for operational expenses of the Board in 1973.

The opinion survey conducted among voters was very rewarding and helped guide the Board in its decisions. The following is a brief recapitulation of the preliminary returns as of Feb. 1.

112 Questionnaires mailed — 65 returned (or 58%)

Favoring regulation of subdivisions:

Yes - 81%      No. - 14%      Don't know - 5%

Restriction of lot size in subdivision:

Yes - 77%      No - 12%      Don't know - 11%

Minimum size of lot in subdivision:

Less than 1 acre	5%
One acre	30%
More than 1, but less than 5 acres	23%
5 acres or more	10%
Don't know	32%

Favoring limited zoning sometime in the future:

Yes - 80%      No - 16%      Don't know - 4%

Additional survey results will be released later. The high percentage of questionnaire returns shows a healthy interest and concern in Effingham's future.

WILLIAM C. EDWARDS

Chairman

## EFFINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests: aggravated assault	1
breaking and entering	1
controlled drug	2
larceny	3
non-support	1
Court appearances	7
Breaking and entering	21
Motor vehicle violations:	
speed	2
yellow-line	1
D. E. tags	15
snowmobile violations	7
Assist State Police	4
Assist Sheriff's Department	5
Assist Welfare Department:	1
child abuse	1
Assist other departments	4
Snowmobile complaints	10
Mini-bike complaints	3
Dog complaints	7
Stray dog	1
Motor vehicle verification for title	5
Delinquent dog licenses	4
Delinquent resident tax	1
Request for transportation	2
Transportation (emergency) to Huggins Hospital	3
Investigate auto accidents	4
Vandalism	3
AWOL's	3
Locate summer residents	2
Trespassing	2
Mail theft	1
Disorderly conduct	4
Investigate threat to person	1
Rubbish complaint	1
Dump complaint	1

Reports made to insurance companies	
Burglaries	3
Auto accidents	2
Pick up and hold juvenile for parents	1
Investigate pole down - danger of fire	1
Indecent exposure	1
Halloween patrol	
Investigate Halloween vandalism	1
The town was patrolled regularly at no cost to the town.	
Thank you for your cooperation.	

NORMAN BLAIR, JR.  
Constable

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Several new sewage systems were installed in town this year and all were inspected and approved. One installation required minor changes before being covered.

An investigation of one complaint resulted in condemnation of the installation and the unit was ordered out of service. (This unit was put in without the approval from Concord.)

You **must** file plans and obtain approval from Concord **before** any sewage system can be installed. Information may be obtained by writing; N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Board, 105 Loudon Rd. Concord, New Hampshire 03301.

One Red Fox and two Raccoon killed on the highways were buried.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. CRABTREE  
Health Officer

## EFFINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Effingham Fire Department answered nine calls during 1972. The Department had 10 drills and 8 test runs.

### TYPES OF FIRES

- 2 Chimney
- 1 House
- 1 Brush
- 1 Rubbish
- 1 Standby for Public Service (power lines down)

### MUTUAL AID

- 1 Parsonsfield
- 2 Ossipee Corner
- 1 West Ossipee

The fire apparatus was used for standby while the Dump was burned on 6 occasions.

Through the Civil Defense Department, Effingham was able to acquire a 2½ ton, six-wheel-drive truck for use as a piece of fire apparatus at no cost to the Fire Department.

The Fire Department now has two pieces of radio-equipped apparatus and one that is equipped with Scott-Air Pak breathing apparatus.

During 1972 approximately 28 members of the Department attended State instructed fire classes. The classes were on basic fire fighting and use of the Scott-Air Pak apparatus.

Through the hard work and efforts of the Auxiliary the Department made many gains which would otherwise have been impossible.

The Effingham Fire Department meets at Station # 1, Lord's Hill, at 7:30 p. m., the first Wednesday of each month. These meetings are open to the public - please feel free to attend and see how we function.

Effingham Fire Department telephone numbers: 539-4864 or 539-4907. Please give name, location and type of fire.

RICHARD W. THOMPSON  
Chief



# EFFINGHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

## 1972 — EXPENSES

**Buildings:**

*Insurance	\$252 00	
Heat: Fuel Oil	322 69	
Furnace maintenance	36 22	
Construction & Maintenance	402 85	
Interest on Note	510 64	
	<hr/>	\$1524 40

**Vehicles**

*Insurance	\$624 00	
Maintenance	353 63	
Gasoline	183 96	
	<hr/>	\$1161 59

**Other:**

*Insurance	\$ 70 00	
Electricity	201 87	
Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid Assn.	100 00	
Telephone Alarm System	284 91	
Fire Fighting Equipment	712 67	
Equipment Maintenance	618 57	
Miscellaneous	57 01	
Field Day	2446 39	
	<hr/>	\$4491 42

Total Expenses	<hr/>	\$7177 41
(* Insurance Total \$946.00)		

WILLIAM H. DIETZEL  
Treasurer

December 31, 1972

Income Sources: Town of Effingham \$1500.00, Field Day,  
Donations, Member Dues.

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-town program. The Town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost of most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires, which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs, fire training for town wardens and crews, and back up equipment for fire suppression .

By authority of the State, the Town Forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in his town except backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain a fire permit free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. unless it is raining, except for commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fire, remember it can be an extremely useful tool when under control but once allowed to run wild it can become a disastrous and devastating force. Only you can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1972 season:

	fires	acres burned
State	410	361
District	36	10¼
Town	0	0

District Chief  
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.

Forest Fire Warden  
Roland E. Sanborn

## EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

## RECEIPTS

January 1: Balance	\$454 35	
December 26: Interest from Library Funds	81 70	
December 26: Appropriation from Town Treasurer	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$786 05

## PAYMENTS

March 8 Thomas Bouregy & Co. (book)	\$ 2 64	
March 8 Book of the Month Club (book)	6 52	
August 1 N. H. State Library (Re- placement Charge)	16 20	
August 9 World Book Encyclopedia (Year Book)	5 95	
August 17 Philip Martin (lettering - "Colonial Living")	1 50	
August 17 Winifred Edwards (payment for books)	17 85	
August 26 Bruce Brooks (installation and material for library storm windows)	112 00	
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Total Expenditures		\$162 66
Balance		623 39
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		\$786 05

Note: Librarian's salary for 1972 (\$120) paid in January, 1973, will appear on 1973 books.

HELEN B. VARRIEUR

Treasurer

MARY FRANCES DOYLE

GENEVA THOMPSON

HELEN B. VARRIEUR, Ch.

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS****CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**

January 1, 1972	Balance		\$257 13
Paid:			
Lorraine Blair	Labor	\$107 00	
Allen Crabtree	Labor	15 00	
Maureen English	Labor	4 00	
Cecil Frost	Labor	12 00	
George Stilphen Jr.	Labor	15 50	
Joseph Soucy	Labor	17 00	
Harold Sprague	Labor	153 00	
June Sprague	Labor	20 00	
Kenneth Thurston	Labor	13 00	
Martha Thurston	Labor	73 25	
Freedom Cashway	Parts for Mower	5 00	
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		\$434 75	
Interest earned 1972			563 09
December 31, 1972	Balance	2385 47	
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		\$2820 22	\$2820 22

**LIBRARY TRUST FUND**

January 1 — December 31, 1972	Interest	\$81 70
December 5, 1972	Paid Treasurer Library Trust	\$81 70

**ABIGAIL DRAKE SCHOOL FUND**

January 1, 1972	Balance	\$105 61
Interest earned 1972		33 61
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December 31, 1972	Balance	\$139 22

**"SILENT POOR FUND"**

January 1, 1972	Balance	\$322 55
Interest earned 1972		47 00
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December 31, 1972	Balance	\$369 55

**CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

January 1, 1972	Balance	\$2838 56
Interest 1972 \$116 51; Sale of used equipment	\$245 00	361 51
York Rake (Purchase)	\$969 00	
December 31, 1972	Balance	2231 07
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		\$3200 07
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		\$3200 07

**TOWN CEMETERY FUND**

January 1, 1972	Balance		\$ 42 00
Town Appropriation			100 00
Paid:			
Lorraine Blair	Labor	\$18 49	
Dana Cotton	Tree Removal	40 00	
Allen Crabtree	Labor	7 00	
Maureen English	Labor	8 00	
Joseph Soucy	Labor	8 00	
Harold Sprague	Labor	58 40	
Earl Taylor	Gas & Oil	2 11	
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		\$142 00	\$142 00

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1972

Year	Name of Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Principal	Income Balance Jan. 1	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance
1932	William S. Bryant	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	\$ 200 00	\$113 59	\$17 80	\$ 8 00	\$123 39
1938	Ruth Campbell	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	300 00	150 89	20 69	15 00	156 58
1937	G. Myrtle Champion	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	28 66	6 95	5 00	30 61
1933	Lester Clough	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	300 00	102 92	22 85	10 00	115 77
1937	Amasa Davis	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	12 67	6 38	6 00	13 05
1938	Lena Stevens Davis	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	12 18	6 35	4 50	14 03
1935	David W. Downs	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	50 00	14 01	3 58	4 00	13 59
1928	Evelyn M. Downs	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	50 00	9 94	3 38	4 00	9 32
1931	Chester H. Drake	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	500 00	190 37	39 20	6 00	223 57
1928	Effingham Falls Assn.	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	1114 93	174 36	73 28	85 75	161 89
1931	Frank Emmons	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	200 00	32 68	13 19	8 00	37 87
1922	John N. Flanders	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	150 00	107 76	13 70	6 00	115 46
1964	Jessie T. Fields	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	300 00	71 40	21 08	10 00	82 48
1939	Mildred A. Fulton	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	400 00	42 88	25 15	8 00	60 03
1971	Willis D. Gale No. 1	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	2 94	5 81	2 00	6 75
1971	Willis D. Gale No. 2	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	94	5 71	2 50	4 15
1914	David W. Goldsmith	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	31 31	7 44	8 50	30 25
1931	John V. Granville	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	16 45	6 58	8 00	15 03
1950	David Hobbs	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	150 00	59 55	11 88	10 00	61 43
1939	Jonathan Hobbs	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	13 17	6 41	10 00	9 58
1964	Gertrude Lamper	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	300 00	37 83	19 17	32 00	25 00
1954	Carrie M. Leavitt	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	6 31	5 99	3 00	9 30
1940	Cora L. Leavitt	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	21 26	6 85	5 00	23 11
1935	Gordon Linscott	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	12 76	6 38	6 00	13 14
1968	Donald H. Lord	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	12 18	6 35	4 50	14 03
1962	George & Lovina Lord	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	26 17	7 12	3 00	30 29
1938	Marla Marson	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	27 77	7 21	6 50	28 48
1931	Alice C. Milliken	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	65 16	9 33	11 28	63 21
1935	Milton C. Morse	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	200 00	31 42	13 11	6 00	38 53
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	295 53	56 60	18 27	16 00	58 87

1936	Joseph W. Philbrick	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	150 00	88 05	13 47	15 88	85 64
1947	Seth J. Philbrick	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	500 00	310 51	46 08	49 84	306 75
1954	Pauline Poore	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	250 00	63 23	17 80	7 00	74 03
1916	Martha J. Seegell	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	43 03	8 08	6 00	45 11
1935	Ebenezer Smith	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	50 00	2 60	2 95	3 50	2 05
1948	Joseph S. Smith	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	23 68	7 08	23 00	7 76
1944	Mary Stevens	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	50 00	20 81	3 98	5 00	19 79
1929	Anna M. Taylor	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	32 29	7 49		39 78
1912	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	400 00	179 46	32 91	8 00	204 37
1969	Walter E. Wentworth	Cemetery	Rochester Savings Bank	100 00	7 34	6 06	2 00	11 40
TOTALS CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS				\$7780 46	\$2257 13	\$563 09	\$434 75	\$2385 47
1932	Emma B. Leland	Library	Rochester Savings Bank	500 00)				
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Library	Rochester Savings Bank	500 00)		81 70	81 70	
1910	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Library	Rochester Savings Bank	400 00)				
1876	Abigail Drake	School	Rochester Savings Bank	500 00	105 61	33 61		139 22
1963	CAPITAL RESERVE FUND			39 12	2838 56	361 51	969 00	2231 07
1932	Emma B. Leland	"Silent Poor"	U. S. Savings Bond	1000 00	322 55	47 00		369 55
TOTALS TRUST FUNDS				\$10,719 58	\$5523 85	\$1086 91	\$1485 45	\$3125 31

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
December 31, 1972

DOROTHEA J. CATE, Treas.  
JANET L. LIBBY  
WILLIAM H. DIETZEL, JR.  
Trustees of Trust Funds



VITAL STATISTICS REPORTED TO THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

BIRTHS

Name of Child	Born	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Elizabeth Pauline Edwards	July 22	Lawrence Gordon Edwards	Linda Ann Ghipatrick
Scott Ashley Scamans	Apr. 24	David Ashley Scamans	Lorraine Audrey Jewell
Michael Earl Dietzel	July 11	William Herman Dietzel, Jr.	Barbara Jean Cheney
Robin Rex Buswell	Aug. 18	Robert Richard Buswell	Charlotte Ann McColloen
Robert Charles Workman	Sept. 19	Robert Kenneth Workman	Carol Emile Fornaro
Tammy Jean Berry	Dec. 30	Berwin Everett Berry	Mabel Judkins

MARRIAGES

Date	Age	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Aug. 12		Rodney Clarke Miller	Rochester, N. Y.	Ralph Miller	Joanna Haines
		Jane Inga Davis	Conway, N. H.	Burham R. Davis	Edleen Asher
Oct. 14		Daniel J. Lyne, Jr.	Chatham, Mass.	Daniel J. Lyne	Susan O'Brien
		Catherine R. Brown	Chatham, Mass.	Harold Brown	Frances Steel
Nov. 8		Isaac L. Buswell, Sr.	Ossipee, N. H.	Walter Buswell	Lila Locke
		Leone T. Tilton	Ossipee, N. H.	William H. Thurston	Annie Merrill
Nov. 17		Charles Sevigney	W. Hanover, Mass.	Charles Sevigney	Alcee Werner
		Sandra Schutt	Abington, Mass.	Charles Jacques Crabtree	Grace Bailey
Nov. 22		Allen Frederick Crabtree II	Effingham, N. H.	Allen Frederick Crabtree	Laurina Petersen
		Gertrude Emma Paasche	Porter, Maine	Sewell H. MacDaniels	Florence MacDavey

DEATHS

Date	Age	Name	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Feb. 13	73	Dorothea Annette Crabtree	Mass.	James Joseph Shay	Emma Cambridge
Feb. 17	84	Bessie J. Linscott	Mass.	Charles H. Taylor	Janet Lord
Feb. 27	79	Kathleen McCarthy Nicklin	Conn.	Charles McCarthy	Bernadette Hanlon
Apr. 21	85	John V. Calhoun	N. H.	John V. Calhoun	Sarah Clark
June 22	85	Gale F. Fisher	Minn.	Charles Farmer	Minnie Bailey
July 15	79	Frank Libby	N. H.	Frank Libby	Lucy Haley
Sept. 15	82	Clara Beede	Mass.	Fred Beede	Orch Holden
Sept. 27	78	Grace F. Jeffrey	Mass.	James Given	Lillian Jenkins
Dec. 29	59	Urbain H. English, Sr.	Maine	Ernest English	Rose Roberts









